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## LEGISLATIVE LETTER

### Both Branches Working Hard to End That Adjournment May Be Made on Time.

By Means Ray

Both branches of the general assembly are working to the end that legislation will be in proper shape for final adjournment not later than May 12. The senate is holding afternoon sessions and will probably remain in session Saturday mornings. By virtue of having more members and much time being taken up in roll calls night sessions of the house will be held because of the necessity.

During the past few days many measures tending to increase the state revenue have been presented. Representatives Edwards of Dunklin and Dyott of Howell have presented three bills fixing a tax of 10 per cent on the retail price of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, playing cards, cosmetics, rouge, lip paint, hair dyes, etc. The collection of the tax is placed under the food and drug commissioner.

Senator Duncan has a bill providing for a tax on billboards of 5 mills per square foot. The collection of this tax is placed in the hands of the secretary of state.

The right for women to vote for president and vice-president has passed both branches and been signed by Governor Gardner, who recommended the passage of the measure.

Senator Wiley's bill exempting educational, charitable and religious institutions from the operation of the inheritance tax law has been passed by the senate.

Representative Killum's bill providing for a \$1,000,000 revolving fund for the state to buy timber and swamp lands to sell sailors, soldiers and marines has passed the senate and been engrossed in the house. It is hoped in this manner to provide farms and employment for those who participated in the world war.

Auditor Hackman is endeavoring to have all the machinery of the State Tax Commission placed in his office. When it comes

to asking for things, it is admitted by the Republicans, that Hackmann has the whole country beat.

A bill to abolish the Tax Commission and empower the Board of Equalization to have the work done under its supervision has passed the senate and Hackmann hopes to have it amended in the house giving him the machinery.

The death penalty has been restored in the senate by a vote of 22 to 8. The measure will come up in the house later.

Auditor Hackmann's effort to tax farm land of the state at the actual cash value is again before the Board of Equalization. This is opposed by Attorney General McAllister, Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan. In discussing the matter General McAllister issued the following statement:

"There seems to be an effort to create the impression that the assessors have returned property at so-called 'full value' in all but seven of the counties of the state. The State Tax Commission has recommended in its report fractional, or flat percentage, raises on farm lands shown in 74 of the 114 counties, or practically two-thirds of them, and in the city of St. Louis, the Tax Commission has been compelled to recommend arbitrary increases in the valuations returned by the assessors in that class of property, of from 5 to 400 per cent, to bring them up to its notion of full value. Many of these raises are so large as to amount to an attempt by the commission to reassess the property."

Three measures urged by farmers' organizations have passed the house. They provide for the license and control of commission merchants. It also provides that commission men report on the condition of the commodity when it was received and sold and the price within 48 hours after sale. Another measure provides for a state bureau of marketing and puts the work under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture. A feature of this bill is the gathering of

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### Death of William A. Wyatt.

William A. Wyatt, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died at his home, 1514 Main street, Sunday morning at 8:25 o'clock, from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born near this city, December 15, 1834, and was 84 years, three months, and twenty days old. He was twice married, his first wife, Martha A. Gilliland, died at an early age. To this union one son was born, Earnest A. Wyatt, of Wheaton, Mo. On Sept. 19, 1894, he was married to Celesta A. Rice, who with the son survives.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Alexander conducted the services.

### Brueggemann-Parks.

Mr. Fritz Brueggemann and Miss Hazel Parks, both of this city, were married in Kansas City Friday. Mr. Brueggemann is connected with the Central garage in this city. The bride is a daughter of George Parks of this city, and was formerly employed at the Lafayette Telephone Co.'s exchange.

### Edward V. Williams' Fate in Doubt.

Mrs. Margaret A. Williams received another telegram from the Government Friday morning confirming two former messages that her son, Private Edward V. Williams, of Company "A" 140th Infantry, was killed in action on September 29, 1918. A former message, and the last received previous to this one, came through the Red Cross, and stated that Private Williams had been a prisoner in Germany, but had returned to his company.

### Wentworth Wins The First.

The Wentworth baseball team opened the season Thursday with a victory over Marshall High School, 6 to 3. Wentworth made five hits and five errors; Marshall three hits and four errors.

Batteries: W. M. A.—Rowland, Don Carlos, Pike and Andrews. Marshall—Sweeney and Armentraut.

The feature of the game was the fielding and hitting of Hollis.

### A Runaway.

Tuesday afternoon John Lankford's team became unmanageable while on East South street and ran away. Between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets the team ran into a buggy driven by Mrs. Charles Mills of near Wellington, who was accompanied by her daughter. The buggy was upset and badly damaged. The occupants were thrown from the buggy but fortunately suffered no injuries. Mr. Lankford and Ollie Barnes, who was with him, were thrown from the wagon and painfully bruised.

Capt. F. A. Wilnot of the 8th Field Artillery Brigade, who recently returned from overseas, arrived Friday evening for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilnot. He is stationed at Camp Taylor, Kentucky and is on a five day leave. His wife and son, who have been making their home with her parents in Richards, Mo., accompanied him.

Mrs. T. J. Green received a telegram Thursday from her son, Max Green, announcing his safe arrival from over seas. He is with the 89th Division, and is now at Camp Dix, N. J.

### Work to be Play This Summer.

Girls Canning Clubs are being organized in Lafayette County by Miss Olga Hungate of the Boy's and Girl's Club Section of the Agricultural University of Missouri.

Two fine clubs were enrolled at the Wellington school. Another promising group formed a club at Locust Grove school near Lexington. Miss Edith Kleinschmidt's club at Higginsville which did such splendid work last year was found to be eager for the fray.

When Miss Glasse the Emergency Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Hungate reached Elm Park school they tarried. Here the pupils have hot lunches at noon and many of the girls are fine cooks. After Miss Hungate and Miss Glasse had talked to the girls and a number of the mothers, Miss Barron had cocoa and marguerites served while the women enjoyed an informal half hour of just "visiting."

The Wellington, Locust Grove, Higginsville and Elm Park clubs are fortunate in having respectively the following splendid leaders: Miss Alice Wulfekammer, Miss Malinda Uphaus, Miss Edith Kleinschmidt and Miss Marguerite Heimer.

It is the intention of every canning Club, and every leader and all other club workers to put Lafayette County Canning Clubs at the top in this work. Boost the work in your community.

### Levee Contract Let.

The contract for building the levee between Waverly and Grand Pass in the Saline-Lafayette Drainage District, has been awarded to the Callahan-Walker Construction Company of Omaha, Nebraska. The larger of the two levees, 5 miles in length, will cost 20 cents per cubic yard, and the small one, known as the Hugh White levee, was let for 25 cents per cubic yard. There were eight bidders from five different states.

### Lexington People Married Here.

Major F. C. Wahlenmaier and Miss Jane Connell, both residents of Lexington, were united in marriage in the office of Recorder Harrison Young, in this city, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. W. P. Wynn, pastor of the Richmond Methodist church officiating. Major Wahlenmaier is an instructor at Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington.—Richmond News.

### Death of a Baby.

Clara Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Luehrman, died at the home east of Lexington, Wednesday morning. The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. D. V. Kennedy returned Wednesday evening to her home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

H. H. Lohofner of Aullville, was in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Misses Matt and Sue Kinhead of Kansas City, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Elliott D. Palmer of Cincinnati, enroute to San Francisco, California, stopped over a visit here with her aunts, Mrs. Sallie Russell and Miss Fannie C. Duling.

### Enjoyed Merchant's Liberality.

One Lexington Merchant has given convincing proof that he feels keenly the obligation of giving our returning soldiers and sailors a hearty homecoming. He issued a general invitation to all returned soldiers and sailors, their families, friends and sweethearts to be present at the picture show at the Grand Tuesday night, and afterwards to the Elks Club, where a seven-piece orchestra gave every encouragement to trip the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the succeeding day. The invitation was accepted by many of the boys, in the spirit in which it was given. At the club refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all present, and all of whom were unanimous in an expression of appreciation of the whole-heartedness and good will of—Henry Swartz.

### Death of Miss Delia Gallagher.

Miss Delia Gallagher was found dead in bed Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at her home on Highland Avenue.

The deceased was born in Lexington, and was 58 years of age. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. John Brite, and Mrs. Henry Yingling of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. John Toland of Kansas City, and Mrs. James O'Maley of this city.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Death of Adam Hoover.

Adam Hoover, a bachelor, died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, at his home, 144 Oneida Street, death resulting from old age and general debility.

Mr. Hoover was born in North Carolina, and was about 74 years of age. He is survived by one sister.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

### Death of Mrs. Nettie Gum.

Mrs. Nettie Gum, age 69 years, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, at the county infirmary.

H. T. Phillips of Warrensburg, field agent for the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, arrived Saturday to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. A. E. James returned Sunday morning from a visit with her son, Edwin, in Concordia.

### A REAL TANK IN ACTION

Lexington Will be Visited Soon by Special Train With Tank Manned by Soldiers From Overseas.

A real bona fide battle-tank made by Uncle Sam to vanquish the Hun, will be seen in this city on Tuesday, May 2, 1919.

This tank will be one of the features of the Victory Loan special train that will visit Lexington on the date mentioned. It weighs more than 7 tons, is armored, and is about 15 feet long and 10 feet high. It will be carried on a special flat car, and under its own power will parade the streets of the city.

The special train will arrive at 2:30 p. m., and will leave at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, May 3.

The tank will be manned by soldiers who have seen actual service overseas. Brief addresses will be made by the soldiers and civilians who are on the special train.

### Criminal Court.

The trial of Walter McFadin, charged with first degree murder, is set for April 29. McFadin shot and fatally wounded Herndon Trail about a year ago.

The trial of Artie Sims, colored, charged with first degree murder, is set for April 16.

The grand jury convened Tuesday morning.

### Charged With Robbery.

Deputy Sheriff Kelley of Higginsville, brought here Tuesday morning two young men giving their names as William Gayta and Floyd Points, who were arrested Sunday night, charged with the robbery of several homes in Higginsville about two weeks ago. They were placed in the county jail to await the action of the criminal court.

Vince E. Owen, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving and is now considered out of danger.

Louis G. Eckle of Scottsbluff, Nebr., arrived Monday to see his brother, Dr. W. R. Eckle, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

### The County Court.

The County Court for April will not meet until the 2nd Monday, April 14th.

The Board of Equalization meets the 1st Monday, April 7th, for the week.

GEO. W. BATES,

County Clerk.



The Man Who Wants

—we all want:  
—Some one thing, some another.  
—we want your trade, you want some good Lumber  
so why can't we get together—do business—and both be satisfied?  
—we are ready, if you are.  
—one thing about our Lumber—you can always depend upon its being of absolutely high quality and uniform grade.  
—and when it comes to the question of price, you will find our prices just as low as ordinary Lumber costs you elsewhere.  
—no need to take chances if you buy at—

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JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

## Look Ahead— And Get Ahead

Any man who waits until the current of his expenses is swifter than his income to anchor to a SAVINGS ACCOUNT, should remember that financial drifting doesn't pay.

It's a thousand times wiser to look ahead and save—than to look back later and wish you had. And now—RIGHT NOW is the time to realize it.

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